

Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

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8/3/01 (see version edits)

The following is accurate to the best of our knowledge. See attached 'Statement on WinZip 8.0 and Section 508 Compliance'

The purpose of the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template is to assist Federal contracting officials in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial Electronic and Information Technology products and services with features that support accessibility. It is assumed that offerers will provide additional contact information to facilitate more detailed inquiries.

The first table of the Template provides a summary view of the section 508 Standards. The subsequent tables provide more detailed views of each subsection. There are three columns in each table. Column one of the Summary Table describes the subsections of subparts B and C of the Standards. The second column describes the supporting features of the product or refers you to the corresponding detailed table, "e.g., equivalent facilitation." The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product. In the subsequent tables, the first column contains the lettered paragraphs of the subsections. The second column describes the supporting features of the product with regard to that paragraph. The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product.

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Summary Table Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	SEE BELOW	
Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications	N/A	WinZip is a Windows Program
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	N/A	"
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products	N/A	"
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	N/A	"
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	N/A	"
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	SEE BELOW	

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Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually.	USES STANDARD WINDOWS KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS, ETC.	
(b) Applications shall not disrupt or disable activated features of other products that are identified as accessibility features, where those features are developed and documented according to industry standards. Applications also shall not disrupt or disable activated features of any operating system that are identified as accessibility features where the application programming interface for those accessibility features has been documented by the manufacturer of the operating system and is available to the product developer.	✓	
(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves among interactive interface elements as the input focus changes. The focus shall be programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus changes.	✓	USES STANDARD WINDOWS FACILITIES FOR THIS
(d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must also be available in text.	✓	"
(e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance.	✓	
(f) Textual information shall be provided		

through operating system functions for displaying text. The minimum information that shall be made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes.	✓	USES STANDARD WINDOWS FACILITIES FOR THIS
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	✓	
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	N/A	ANIMATIONS NOT USED TO CONVEY INFORMATION
(i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.	✓	
(j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels shall be provided.	✓	COLORS ADJUSTED THROUGH STANDARD WINDOWS FACILITIES
(k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	N/A	BLINKING NOT USED
(l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	N/A	NO "ELECTRONIC FORMS" OTHER THAN STANDARD WINDOWS DIALOGS

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Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications - Detail Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).		
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.		
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.		

N/A

floor.		
(j)(4) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Operable controls shall not be more than 24 inches behind the reference plane.		

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Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers - Detail Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) All mechanically operated controls and keys shall comply with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).		
(b) If a product utilizes touchscreens or touch-operated controls, an input method shall be provided that complies with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).		
(c) When biometric forms of user identification or control are used, an alternative form of identification or activation, which does not require the user to possess particular biological characteristics, shall also be provided.		
(d) Where provided, at least one of each type of expansion slots, ports and connectors shall comply with publicly available industry standards		

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Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be	SUPPORTED VIA STANDARD WINDOWS FACILITIES	

provided.		
(b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print output working together or independently, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are visually impaired shall be provided.	SUPPORTED VIA STANDARD WINDOWS FACILITIES	
(c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided	N/A	USER HEARING NOT REQUIRED BY WINZIP
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	N/A	AUDIO INFO NOT DEPENDENT ON BY WINZIP
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.	N/A	SPEECH INPUT NOT USED BY WINZIP
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.	SUPPORTED VIA STANDARD WINDOWS FACILITIES	

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Statement on WinZip 8.0 and Section 508 Compliance
WinZip Computing, Inc.
August, 2001

WinZip Computing, Inc. has reviewed WinZip 8.0 (the current version of WinZip, as sold by WinZip Computing, Inc.) in connection with Section 508, and in particular with Paragraph 1194.21 of Section 508, which addresses technical standards for software applications and operating systems. To the best of our knowledge, WinZip 8.0 complies with those standards.

We have also filled out the attached Voluntary Product Accessibility Template with information that is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

This Statement does not constitute a warranty or extend the terms of any existing warranty. Unless you have a different license agreement signed by WinZip Computing, Inc., your use of WinZip Computing, Inc. software is governed by the terms in the license agreement included with the product.


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